age group of 0-14 years shows that 3 per cent of the population suffers from delayed mental development.

(b) The various schemes and programmes supported by the Government to help the persons with disabilities include prevention of disability, rehabilitation, vocational training, education, financial assistance for economic activities and appointment of Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities for safeguarding the rights and safeguards available to persons with disabilities.

(c) and (d) A project on facilitating access to education to children with disabilities is being funded in 10 blocks each of Uttar Pradesh and karnataka. During the year 2002-2003, an allocation of Rs. 2.37 crore is made for the project.

**Allocation of fund to Maulana Azad Education Foundation**

3604. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the period 2000-2001 and 1st April, 2001 to 31st December, 2001;

(b) the amount spent by the Foundation during the said period; and

(c) the details of the amount spent, item-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) The Central Government has provided Rs. 2.85 crores and Rs. 3.00 crores as grants to the Maulana Azad Education Foundation during 2000-2001 and between 1st April, 2001 and 31st December, 2001 respectively.

(b) and (c) The details of the expenditure of the above amounts are as follows:—

| Item | Amount spent | |
|---|---|---|
| | 2000-2001 | 1.4.2001 to 31.12.2001 |
| 1. Establishment/expansion of schools/ colleges/hostel buildings | 7,27,09,000 | 4,57,45,000 |
| 2. Remedial Coaching | — | 3,38,880 |
| 3. Promotion of Technical Education | 2,02,88,200 | 70,18,600 |
| TOTAL: | 9,29,97,200 | 5,31,02,480 |